HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 827

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the Cocke County NJROTC.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor the Cocke County Board of Education, Cocke County High School, Cosby High School, and the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC), whose commitment to the youth of this Nation can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of the Cocke County Board of Education, Cocke County

High School, and Cosby High School to provide opportunities toward leadership responsibilities

for today's youth is commendable; and

WHEREAS, the staff and faculty of these fine schools have demonstrated a sincere desire to help today's youth by working with and supporting the Cocke County High School and Cosby High School NJROTC units; and

WHEREAS, the unit is having its annual military inspection Pass In Review on March 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the triumph at the Area 9 Championships to secure the unit's fifth NJROTC Tennessee State Championship for Military Drill, Athletics and Academics and the unit's fourth invitation to the National Championships are a great source of pride for their parents, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, the NJROTC unit's dedication to service resulted in 6,000 hours of community service performed during the 2011-2012 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Cocke County NJROTC unit has been designated as a "Distinguished School" with Honors by the Naval Education and Training Command for six consecutive years and reflects the top twenty percent of units nationwide to be so designated; and

WHEREAS, this designation is a positive reflection and a credit to the United States

Navy, the State of Tennessee, the Cocke County Board of Education, Cocke County and Cosby

High Schools, and the Instructors and Cadets of the NJROTC unit; and

WHEREAS, this body is pleased to recognize Cocke County and Cosby High Schools, the NJROTC program, and the United States Navy, whose members have and continue to serve with distinction for the betterment of this great county and its citizenry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Cocke County High School, Cosby High School, and the Cocke County NJROTC for their stalwart service to today's youth and extend to them our best wishes for every future success in service to our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.